

HAS GONE TO TRIAL

After Many Continuances the Hotso Case Is Finally Commenced.

CHARL BECKER'S NAME WAS NOT
CALLED AMONG THE WITNESSES.

Give Her Testimony - Attachment
Issued for Two Absent Witnesses-

After innumerable delays, the trial of Mrs.izzie Hotson for manslaughter, in having caused the death of Miss Laura Fitts, was begun in the Criminal Court this forenoon. The case is an old one, but the death of the girl was such a lamentable event and there has been so much comment upon the method

employed by the defense, which were made possible by the frequent postponements, attracted the public eyes still upon the case, and there was a large crowd in the courtroom when it was reached on the docket.

Up to Jan. 28, 1891, Laura Fitts, who lived with her parents at 2806 Morgan street, enjoyed a spotless reputation. She was employed as a book-keeper by a downtown firm and received a salary of \$75 a month, and was the principal support of her father and mother. On the date named she died suddenly, and as she had always enjoyed good health, her untimely demise was a matter of much astonishment to all her friends and acquaintances.

...Dashman, a salesman for a
...firm, and Mrs. Lizzie Hotson
...were indicted and arrested for causing her
...death by means of a criminal operation.
...Dashman had been very attentive to Miss
...but, although he was a married man, and
...a few days before her death
...he had called to see her and taken her
...it for the evening. It afterward appeared
...that he had taken her to the house of Lizzie

son, a handsome young midwife on Market street, near Twenty-third. The girl came very ill there and was beyond hope of recovery. when she was conveyed to her home in a hack the next day.

THE PEOPLE IN COURT.

At former callings of the case it was stated that Mary Becker, who was an inmate of Mrs. Hotson's house at the time of Laura's death, and an important witness, had left the city and was now in Oklahoma Territory. The judge

was spirited out of the city. When the witnesses for the prosecution were called by the bailiff to-day her name was not on the list. Both Hearst and Thomas Murphy failed to answer to their names when called and attachments were issued for them.

George Greene of Jefferson County, in the twenty-first Judicial Circuit, presided. Circuit Attorney Zachritz was assisted in the prosecution by Orrick Bishop, Marshall Donald and Thomas Harvey appeared for defense. S. S. Bass was present to represent the interests of Dashman, whose case is not yet tried.

...Louise," sat near her attorneys and seemed indifferent to the proceedings. She wore a gray dress, black cloth cloak and black hat trimmed with velvet, four large red roses

to attorneys consumed much time in impaneling a jury. The questions were as to whether the jury would hear the case in the afternoon or if the attorneys had the papers or knew any of the persons involved. Mr. Harvey asked each one if he knew anything about a woman named Mary Becker, who formerly lived in Illinois and was his wife. "She married," one said her present name was Robin. None of the jurors knew her. Most of them had read of the case in the newspaper, but it might be that they could help the defendant out. Finally, at 2:30 o'clock before court resumed its session this afternoon, and the attorneys for the defense then proceeded to prepare their

While Mary Becker's name was not called
she understood that she was in the city
and that the State would put her on the
and.

THE CASHIER PROSTRATED.

Three Physicians Attend for the Nash-
ville Broken Bank's Executive.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—Frank Por-
field, the cashier of the collapsed Com-

National Bank, is very ill at this residence in this city and he had three physicians with him last night. It is said to be suffering from nervous prostration. He has sacrificed all his property to the bank and is ruined by the move. Mr. Porterfield has been one of the most popular men in Nashville. He is a high-spirited, honorable man and his misfortune creates universal regret. There are developments in the bank situation this morning and the hurry seems to be over.

World' Fair Sunday Closing.
ERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—Rev. R. N. [unclear]
 nter of the Central Presbyterian Church
 s it has been determined to test the legal-
 of the action which the World's Fair

deciding to keep open gates Sunday. Thirty editors of religious newspapers, he says, have not only decried in favor of closing the fair on the Sabbath, but have also expressed the opinion that Christian people should refrain from attending it all if it is not closed on that day. It is confident that from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 people will remain away altogether should the directory open the gates on Sunday.

A Receiver's Bluff.
KANSASVILLE, O., March 28.—T. G. McDermott, as receiver for the Russell Bank, has concluded a good business transaction by which he has disposed of \$250,000 stock in the Hard Coal and Iron Co. for \$180,000. He applied for a receiver for the company in the courts of Perry County, on the ground that it was not carrying out the object of its charter in the sale of its lands in Adams County, lands in that county and in Muskingham. The large stockholders who have done

ing towards developing the property
the organization of the company twenty
years ago objected to having its affairs

up and bought the \$250,000 stock for \$200,000. The property was not considered at 5 cents on the dollar.

Legislation Against the Finkertons.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—The Senate today passed C. Porter Johnson's bill protecting the employment of non-residents as police officers. The bill is aimed at the Finkerton system.

Senate, after some discussion, ad-
ded to third reading the bill providing
the State Treasurers shall keep the state
in the Treasury. Senator Allen intro-
duced the Democratic senatorial apportion-
ment bill. It was ordered to second reading
without reference and made a special order
for to-morrow.

Want a Mandamus.
The State Savings Building and Loan Asso-

tion, No. 1, made application to-day in Court of Appeals for an alternative writ mandamus to compel C. H. R. Davis to turn over certain books, papers and documents held by him as former secretary of the association, or show cause why he refuses to do same. The Court will pass on the application to-morrow.

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**Millinery
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5000 Choice Stylish Trimmings Hats and Bonnets

Upwards from \$2.48.

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SAPOLIO

[illegible]

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NEXT SUNDAY.

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One of the most attractive prizes in the next contest will be from the
Scamitt Furniture Co. 414 N. Fourth st.
 A beautiful antique
 quarter-sawed oak,
 with beveled mir-
 ror, brass trimmings, silver drawer plush lined. This prize is a beauty.

A "Buck's" Brilliant Stove.
A "BUCK'S" BRILLIANT Cooking Stove, No. 7—18. The highest-price Cooking Stove manufactured by the BUCK STOVE AND RANGE CO. Elaborately trimmed in nickel and porcelain. One of the prettiest stoves manufactured.

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From GEO. F. HEFFERNAN'S Art Store, 1010 Olive street. The prizes are: 3 handsome Pictures, worth \$10 (one prize), and 3 more prizes of 2 handsome pictures each, worth respectively \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. In all, nine Pictures, and all nice subjects.

Four Valuable Prizes

From GEO. DIEL & BRO., 625 Olive st., and 1231 Franklin av., consisting of Two Fine Hats (Gents') and Two Pair Ladies' Patent Leather Hand-Turned Shoes (shoes worth \$5 per pair). Two of the addresses will be allowed to select from these prizes.

35 OTHER PRIZES of VALUE

The following guide was given last Sunday:

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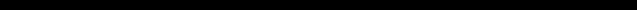
Each dash represents a word. Question asked by Jesus in the Gospel of St. Mark.

What chapter and verse is this? The 100 prizes last Sunday will be given to the first 100 correct answers examined.

One hundred prizes were offered for correct answers. The coupon on _____

One hundred prizes will be given for correct answers. The coupon on which answer is to be sent in appears on the first page, last section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. You can send in as many answers as you have coupons. Every person putting a want ad in the Post-Dispatch is furnished with a special green coupon, authorizing the holder to enter the contest. Want advertisers may also send in other answers, provided answer is made on the coupon published every

List of winners published every Wednesday. Write "Sunday Contest" on envelope containing coupon.
Contest closes at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and prizes are awarded the first fifty correct answers examined.



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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

THEATRE—"The New South."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Russell's Comedians.
THE HAGAN—Annie Ward Tiffany.
FORD'S—Gus Williams.
HAYES—The Fire Patrol.
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Weather forecast for thirty-six hours be-
ginning at 8 a. m. to-day:
For Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday,
preceded by local showers in southern por-
tion to-day; warmer, preceded by stationary
temperature in southern portion; variable winds.
No marked change has occurred in weather
conditions in the Central Valley since yesterday,
except that light rain and snow has fallen in Eastern
and Southern Missouri, Arkansas and the Lower
Missouri Valley. No decided change in tempera-
ture is reported from any section, except at a few
scattered stations.
St. Louis forecast: Fair; colder Wednesday morn-
ing followed by warmer.

Mr. WALBRIDGE's record is largely a
record of dodges.

A man with a flexible back bone is not
nearly as practical as a man with a flexible
conscience.

Mr. WALBRIDGE's slumber will not be
made sweeter by the Krum that has been
dropped into his bed.

WALBRIDGE's record is attracting to his
support the herd of pushers who recognize him
as a friendly Indian.

CHAR ZIEGENHEIM set all question as to
his fitness at rest by confessing to the
Council that he was a law-breaking official.

THE "emphatic cries for Ziegenheim"
in the Republican meeting at Freimuth's
Hall must have come from the unlicensed
saloonkeepers in the crowd.

It is noticeable that the warmest advo-
cates of Hawaiian annexation are naval
officers and the sugar men. A cause may
be judged from the interests of its advo-
cates.

THE charge that the "Push" is for Ban-
nerman has proved erroneous. The Old
Prenter is printing documentary evi-
dence that the most disreputable wing is
for Walbridge.

MR. BANNERMAN appears to be too honest
and reputable a citizen, with entirely
too high a view of the duty of an official,
to please all the men and things hanging to
the skirts of the local Democracy.

ONE story is that Mr. Cleveland is for
Carter Harrison for Mayor of Chicago, and
another is that he is against Harrison. It
is likely that the President has not inter-
fered in any way with city politics.

AFTER all, Spain has not realized much
from her encouragement of Columbus. She
is so poor that she could hardly spare the
money to build a single imitation caravel
for the Columbian celebration of this year.

MOST of the bad appointments that will be
made under the new administration will
come through the influence of Congress-
men and Senators and the people should
hold these statesmen to a strict account-
ability.

THE Count of Paris proclaims that he
will spare no efforts to place France upon
firmer foundations. What the Count is
after, however, is a foundation for himself,
and he hopes that his countrymen are dull
enough to build it for him.

PERHAPS Statistician Brock asks for re-
appointment in the Treasury because the
partisan figures he prepared in the cam-
paign deceived nobody. He doubtless re-
counts that evil intentions should not be
held against a man, it being well known
that heol is paved with good ones.

Uncle Jerry Rusk's admission that the
Republican tariff legislation was not even
in line with the pledges of the party
should have been made on the stump,
when he was out with the other members
of the Cabinet last fall; but it seems that
the people understood it just as well as if
Uncle Jerry had said it to them then.

MR. WALBRIDGE refuses to say whether
or not he is in favor of reserving to the city
the franchise value of privileges granted to
private corporations performing a public

service. He asks the citizens of St. Louis
to make him Mayor, but will not promise
to take care of their interests in the
most momentous of all matters. Fortu-
nately, however, he cannot deny his
record.

A CORPORATION CAT'SPAW.

Mr. Walbridge's record on railway fran-
chises during his term as President of the
Council was given in the SUNDAY POST-
DISPATCH. While he may have good reason
to be satisfied with this record he cer-
tainly has none to be proud of it.

Every privilege asked for by street rail-
way companies has been granted by the
Municipal Assembly with no more than
nominal compensation to the city. And
every one of these applications Mr. Wal-
bridge helped to grant. Almost enough
revenue has been surrendered to corpora-
tions during the past few years to pay the
expenses of the city government even at
the low rate of 4 or 5 per cent on gross
earnings, which prevails in some Eastern
cities.

It may be said for Mr. Walbridge that
the idea of requiring compensation for
such grants was new in the West at
that time, but it is not new now and he is
thoroughly familiar with it. Hence his
refusal to commit himself, or say whether
or not, if elected Mayor, he proposes to
continue bestowing gratuities out of the
public wealth on private corporations may
be taken as evidence of either a weak back
or a weak head, and no man so afflicted is
worthy of the office to which he aspires.

GRAB VS. SALE.

It is significant that, although the Council
can find ample time in its closing hours
to pass an unrestricted conduit bill at the
dictation of the Bell Telephone monopoly
and to give away franchises, and ex-
tensions of franchises to rich corporations
with pushing managers, it has never found
time to give attention to a bill providing
for the sale of a franchise to the highest
bidder.

The Forest Park belt railroad not only
provides for a desirable improvement
which will bring every part of the park
within reach of the people by a cheap and
rapid mode of transit, but it embodies the
principle that franchises shall be sold for
the benefit of the city. The city's inter-
ests are carefully guarded, because after
the bill is passed the sale of the franchise
must be approved. Yet with all this rush-
ing through of franchise grabs this bill
has been kept in its pigeon-hole.

One would think that officials who vote
away fortunes in franchises on the ground
of public spirit would recognize the desir-
ability of supporting this pretense by
voting for at least one bill which is solely
in the interest of the public and is without
suspicion of boudie. It seems hardly more
foolish to plead the fairness and generos-
ity of a corporate monopoly as an
excuse for yielding to its de-
mands than to publicly demonstrate
that the careful guarding of the rights and
interests of the people against franchise-
grabbers and boudies is fatal to the suc-
cess of a measure in the city legislature.

If the Municipal Assembly insists upon
rushing through the franchise grabs and
stopping the franchise sale for the city's
benefit, there can be but one conclusion.
FOR COMPTROLLER.

The chief steward of the city's estate
and the chief supervisor of all her other
fiscal officers and fiscal concerns, her re-
venue collections and disbursements, her
assets and her debts, is the Comptroller,
who has the right to sit in either house of
the Municipal Assembly and debate all
questions affecting matters under his su-
pervision. The duties imposed on him by
law call for a man well versed in the law,
in financial affairs generally, and particu-
larly in the details and history of the
financial affairs and laws of this munici-
pality.

And yet a man possessing these qualifi-
cations may be as inert in the office as a
bump on a log unless he is watchful, en-
ergetic and firm in the performance of his
duties; fearlessly intent upon doing all he
can to have the laws enforced and the in-
terests of the city guarded at all points.

It is well that both parties have nomi-
nated for this office men of exceptionally
good official records.

Mr. Sturgeon has been in public position
under the eye of the people for forty-six
years continuously. Far back in the ante-
bellum times he was four years in the City
Council, four years in the State Senate, four
years Assistant United States Treasurer
under President Pierce and four years more
in the same office under President Buchan-
an. Then he was ten years President of
the North Missouri Railroad, and has
since been Internal Revenue Collector for
sixteen years under President Grant, Hayes
and Garfield, winding up with four years
as Assistant Postmaster of St. Louis under
Harrison. Yet, if there is a single stain
of inefficiency or crookedness in that re-
markably varied and elongated official
record, we have never heard of it. If Mr.
Sturgeon should now hold the office of
City Comptroller for four years, he can
then celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of
his wedding to the business of office-hold-
ing, and he certainly looks young and
vigorous enough to do it.

Gov. Campbell, the Democratic nomi-
nee, though a much younger man, has also
been thoroughly tried in a number
of offices, and in the office of Comptroller
especially has made an ex-
ceptionally good record, handling the
city's financial affairs with fidelity and
marked ability. At the close of his term
he had to his credit a reduction of \$27,452
in the amount of annual interest pay-
able by the city, and could

point to \$172,000 received for
interest on the city's deposits, against
only \$31,000 received in the four-year term
of his predecessor. He also secured an
amendment to the city charter which
made the city's deposits much safer. He
was the author of the scheme for building
the new Water-works extension without
issuing bonds or increasing the taxes, and
to his indefatigable efforts, both before
and after he was made Comptroller, we are
indebted for the biennial appropriation by
the State of \$75,000 to the maintenance of
our Insane Asylum, which was cut down
to \$50,000 by the last Legislature.

In choosing between these two the peo-
ple will judge for themselves which one
will probably render the best service.
It is simply a question whether of two
capable and trustworthy men the Demo-
crat or the Republican will be most useful
to the city during the political situation
of the next four years.

THE DRAGON OF BIGOTRY.

It is refreshing to find a public man
boldly striking shoulder blows at an evil
generally thought to be dangerous to
touch, as Gov. Stone did in Music Hall
Saturday night when he denounced the
lugging into politics of religious intolerance.

The campaign of intolerance has been
thriving on political timidity. It has not
had its full share of open scorn by reason
of the fear of the men who come in open
contact with it that a public expression of
opinion on the subject will bring unpleas-
ant consequences. We do not believe the
movement contains great menace, because
we believe that the mass of Americans
have too much good sense, enlightenment
and liberality to become involved in the
dark folly of credulity and strife.

Movements toward religious intolerance
among a free and intelligent people may
safely be left to fall by the weight of their
own error and ignorance. Toleration to-
wards them is a good policy as a rule, yet
there is always more or less danger to po-
pular interests in the attempt to encourage
and use religious hostilities for political
purposes. Aside from any element of dan-
ger it is a humiliating reflection upon the
American people that after more than a
century of free government based upon the
broadest freedom and liberty in the matter
of religious belief they should judge of a
man's fitness for office by his creed. It is
important, therefore, that the first step
towards intolerance, and especially to-
wards injecting religious intolerance or
religious questions of any kind into po-
litics, be firmly combated and placed in
their proper light before the public mind.

Every intelligent man who is entitled to
the full honor of American citizenship
will endorse Gov. Stone's sentiments and
approve his public expressions of them.
The dragon of bigotry is easily killed in an
open fight.

TWO SHARP HORNS.

Judge Ricks let the cat out of the bag in
an unguarded moment during the hearing
of the Ann Arbor case yesterday. Counsel
contended that employees had the right to
quit when they pleased, and that the
railway company had always exercised
the right to discharge men at any moment
without notice. Whereupon the Judge
interrupted with a contradiction saying
he did not so understand the practice.

He could not more clearly have exposed
his bias. It is a fact which nobody ever
before questioned that railroad companies
"let out" men whenever they see fit re-
gardless of the merits of the case, and if
any hearing is granted it is as a favor, not
of right. When a powerful labor organi-
zation is behind the employee the com-
panies are cautious about acting upon
what they have called their "right to con-
duct their own business in their own
way" so far as their relations with their
servants are concerned, but it has been
distinctly asserted that this is a conces-
sion to force, not a recognition of any legal
right possessed by the men.

Cornered by his own logic in the mouth
of counsel, Judge Ricks is forced to ques-
tion a fact the admission of which would
at this time produce serious consequences
to the men who order him about by tele-
graph and provide him palace cars and
special trains. His eagerness to serve
has got him into a dilemma, either
horn of which is sure to impale him.

It is to be hoped that the thief who has
stolen Congressman Brown's railroad passes
may be speedily discovered and punished.
The wretch ought to have been satisfied with
Mr. Brown's watch and currency. What if
the conductors on the road between Wash-
ington and Indiana should not happen to re-
member Mr. Brown's good looks?

It is remarkable that the Mexicans know
so little of the great Republic that they are
still taking Confederate money in exchange
for restaurant vouchers. However, there are
restaurants that would not be heavily robbed
by such an exchange, and Mexican restau-
rants may happen to be of that sort.

CHICAGO, instead of complaining of news-
paper reports, should suppress the local
sibyl who predicts for her this year two
bloody riots, two cyclones and the cholera.
Even a St. Louis commercial traveler could
for the next three years do worse for her than
be embraced in this list.

CARTER HARRISON claims that 7,000 Poles
turned out to his meeting in Chicago the
other night. With that many Poles it looks
as if he might bring down the persimmon.

From the way ex-President Harrison talks,
it looks as if he still has confidence in his
rabbit foot, which it was supposed he had
thrown away last November.

THE ROACH CHARGES

The Senate Will Investigate the Dakota
Senator's Record.

AN INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH
OF EMBEZZLEMENT STORIES.

Nominations Made by Mr. Gorman of
Senate Officers—Consideration Post-
poned—Head-Chopping in the Depart-
ment—Postmasters Appointed in
Large Number.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the Senate to-
day resolutions to proceed to the election of
Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and Chap-
lain of the Senate, who are not to take office until
the 30th of June next, and nominating for
those offices respectively, Wm. E. Cox of
North Carolina, Richard J. Bright of In-
diana, and Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, were
offered by Mr. Gorman (dem.) of Maryland
and were laid over until tomorrow.

Notice was given by Mr. Hoar (rep.) of
Massachusetts that he would call up to-mor-
row the report of the Committee on
Privileges and Elections as to the three
Senators appointed by Governors. Mr.
Hoar also presented that the written ex-
amination will consist in part of:
1. Anatomy; 2. physiology; 3. chemistry; 4.
Practical medicine and therapeutics; practice of
medicine; 5. practice of surgery; 6. obstet-
rics and diseases of women; 7. hygiene; 8.
Cases will be selected by the examiners so as
to give at least two cases, one medical and
one surgical.

The board will examine the candidates
only in their professional general litera-
ture, history, the United States,
geography of the United States and such
other subjects as the board may deem proper
in their discretion, think proper.

When practicable, candidates will be re-
quired to perform such surgical operations as
the endeavor may be directed by the exam-
iners.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Owing to
insufficient appropriation for the special
services of the following named special
agents have been appointed with B. F.
Allen of Iowa, A. E. Holtsbert of New Hamp-
shire, G. F. Bogus of Kansas, T. F. Ryan of
Illinois, Jacob Brenner of Kansas, C. F.
Bayard of Oregon, W. M. Bane of Illinois, E.
E. Ensign of Colorado, J. E. Gillings of
Iowa, C. A. Lounsbury of North Dakota, A.
F. Leach of Connecticut, C. E. Loomis of
Illinois, J. C. Scott of Ohio, Bartlett of
South Dakota, C. A. Mosier of Washington,
H. H. Marshall of Nebraska, J. T. Nicolls of
Nebraska, R. H. Bayard of Ohio, S. H. Hider of
Nebraska, Luther Smith of Michigan, C. H.
Tandy of Illinois, W. F. Horn of Ohio and
John E. Hider of Ohio.

Special Agent R. W. Delamater of Kansas
has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hider.
Agents have been selected solely upon their
records of efficiency, a large majority being
Republicans.

POSTMASTERS FOR MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The fol-
lowing postmasters have been appointed with
a hundred others in other states:
Cedar City, Callaway Co., R. B. Dunn, vice R. S.
Hodges, removed.
Harrison, Mo., C. O. Hughes, vice H. D.
T. Rodeker, removed.
Harrison, Mo., C. M. White, vice W. H.
Spencer, resigned.
Harrison, Mo., C. O. Hughes, vice R. S.
Hodges, removed.
Harrison, Mo., C. O. Hughes, vice R. S.
Hodges, removed.

Arkansas.
Dermott, Chester County, C. F. Wells, vice F.
S. Savage, resigned.
Harrison, Mo., C. O. Hughes, vice R. S.
Hodges, removed.
Harrison, Mo., C. O. Hughes, vice R. S.
Hodges, removed.

Missouri.
Harrison, Mo., C. O. Hughes, vice R. S.
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Allen, in a lawsuit. That is a matter of re-
cord, so I will not go into that. I can scarcely
believe that a man would attempt to blacken
the character of another out of pure
revenge. I can think of no other reason
for the publication of such malicious
slandering. It does not annoy me,
because those who know me have confidence
in my integrity, and fortunately for me I
have always been a careful business man,
and can produce the documents for almost
any transaction I was ever en-
gaged in. The President is acquainted with
me as a private citizen, and he knows I am
not a man who would do anything to harm
himself before the public for an office there
is a disposition on the part of some of his fel-
low Senators to discredit him in the eyes of the
world."

WHAT MUST BE DONE BY APPLICANTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The ap-
plicants for appointment to the Marine
Hospital service, have become so numerous
that the Surgeon-General Wyman
has published the rules governing ap-
pointment to the service. They include the ex-
amination, by a board, that the applicants
must pass.

1. Physical. 2. Written. 3. Oral. 4. Clin-
ical.

Aside from answering all questions con-
cerning his school life and the books he
has read, the applicant must submit a written
examination will consist in part of:
1. Anatomy; 2. physiology; 3. chemistry; 4.
Practical medicine and therapeutics; practice of
medicine; 5. practice of surgery; 6. obstet-
rics and diseases of women; 7. hygiene; 8.
Cases will be selected by the examiners so as
to give at least two cases, one medical and
one surgical.

The board will examine the candidates
only in their professional general litera-
ture, history, the United States,
geography of the United States and such
other subjects as the board may deem proper
in their discretion, think proper.

When practicable, candidates will be re-
quired to perform such surgical operations as
the endeavor may be directed by the exam-
iners.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Owing to
insufficient appropriation for the special
services of the following named special
agents have been appointed with B. F.
Allen of Iowa, A. E. Holtsbert of New Hamp-
shire, G. F. Bogus of Kansas, T. F. Ryan of
Illinois, Jacob Brenner of Kansas, C. F.
Bayard of Oregon, W. M. Bane of Illinois, E.
E. Ensign of Colorado, J. E. Gillings of
Iowa, C. A. Lounsbury of North Dakota, A.
F. Leach of Connecticut, C. E. Loomis of
Illinois, J. C. Scott of Ohio, Bartlett of
South Dakota, C. A. Mosier of Washington,
H. H. Marshall of Nebraska, J. T. Nicolls of
Nebraska, R. H. Bayard of Ohio, S. H. Hider of
Nebraska, Luther Smith of Michigan, C. H.
Tandy of Illinois, W. F. Horn of Ohio and
John E. Hider of Ohio.

Special Agent R. W. Delamater of Kansas
has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hider.
Agents have been selected solely upon their
records of efficiency, a large majority being
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125 China Salad Bowls, assorted shapes and decorations, worth \$1 and \$1.25 each, 59c

75 China Vases, just like cut, worth \$1.25 each, 48c

75 Tapestry Cake Plates, hand-painted, worth \$1.75 each, 59c

1 lot Tapestry Salad Bowls, fancy shapes, worth \$2.50, 98c

350 China Vases, assorted shapes and decorations, worth \$1 and \$1.25 each, 59c

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350 China Tea-pots, tinted, in assorted shapes and decorations, worth 75c, 85c

100-pound Flour Cans, worth \$1.25 each, at 89c

1,000 Shoe Brushes with Dauber, worth 25c each, at 9c

1 lot real China Cups and Saucers, in assorted decorations, and worth 25c, 35c and 50c each, 15c

6-foot Valley Clothesbars, sold everywhere at \$1, for 75c

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A TARGET TEST.

An Attack to Be Made on Eight-Angled Armor-Plate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—An important test will soon take place at the naval proving ground at Indian Head. An attack will be made on armor-plate at an angle of forty-five degrees with the line of fire. Hitherto the face of the armor-plate has confronted the muzzle of the gun, that is, the line traversed by the projectiles was at right angles with the target. The discharge might be called a straightaway fire. The test has been a severe one for the armor-plate, and the result will be of great importance. Light armor placed at an angle with the line of fire has been attacked by rapid fire guns, but heavy armor has never been so placed. For this test a nickel steel plate, harveized, ten inches in thickness, will be fired upon from a twelve inch rifle. The natural inference is that an armor plate placed at an angle with the line of fire will serve to glance off all projectiles and the plate will be placed so that the shell will be ricocheted into an embankment. It is understood, will depend the preparation of plans for a new form of war vessel.

Don't Forget About It.

A special excursion for North Galveston, Tex., will leave St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to W. T. Dixon, 801 Walwright Building, Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

What the Flood Did.

WASHINGTON CROSSING, N. J., March 28.—The breaking of the great ice gorge in the Delaware River, and the consequent subsiding of the water on the farm lands along the Delaware, reveals damage that will require years to remedy. Orchards and vineyards are uprooted. Wagon roads will have to be rebuilt. It is estimated that the total loss from the freshet will amount to \$1,000,000.

Easter Delicacies.

Pompano, shad, shadroe, lobsters, halibut, smelts, Spanish canned herring, shrimps, fresh tomatoes and asparagus. House delivery, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Missed Her, Killed Himself.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 28.—Norris Noel, who came here from Dennison, Tex., about a month ago, shot and fatally wounded himself yesterday afternoon after he had attempted to shoot Mrs. Mary K. Davis of Cave Creek, fully armed. It is reported to be a case of love.

The World Almanac.

A few of them yet on hand. For sale at the counting-room of this paper. Price, 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents. Postage prepaid.

Bully Hurt by a Horse.

Charles O. Kelley, 80 years old, a racehorse owner, living 400 Prairie avenue, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon and his right leg so badly injured that amputation may be necessary. Kelley was out driving.

Beauregard's Eater.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28.—The City Council formally received the saber of the late Gen. Beauregard, bequeathed to Charleston in his will. The presentation was made by a special committee which went to New Orleans to receive the sword, and, after speeches by the Mayor and Aldermen, resolutions were adopted and ordered to be sent to the family of the testator. A public memorial meeting in honor of Gen. Beauregard will be held on April 12.

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AUCTION SALE of fine furniture and household goods to-morrow at 806 Locust street.

Dr. SYDNEY RINGER, Professor of Medicine at University College, London, Author of the Standard "Handbook of Therapeutics," actually writes as follows:

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550 boxes French and Italian Macaroni, Vermicelli and other pastes. 250 cases Olla the best obtainable in bottles and tins. 300 cases Sardines, all kinds of choicest qualities; halves and quarters. 100 cases French Macaroni of fine to choicest quality. 1,000 cases Champagne wine, Extra Dry and all other favorite brands, including Veuve Clicquot, Pommery Sec, Moet & Chandon, Heidsieck & Co., Dry Moselle, Goules, Rosendorf, etc., etc. 1,000 cases Claret and Sauterne Wines, Reims and France. 250 cases Claret and Sauterne Wines, Reims and France. 250 cases Claret and Sauterne Wines, Reims and France. 500 barrels Bass & Co.'s Ale and Guinness' Stout; Burke's bottling.

The attention of the trade that purchase in quantities and the public is invited.

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Has proved the turning point in many a man's life—leading to comfort and happiness when rightly improved. Try it and be convinced.

Humphrey's, Broadway and Pine, St. Louis, March 28, 1893. The intention: for St. Louis, Mo., for Fair; colder Wednesday morning, followed by warmer.

WE'VE TALKED

A great deal lately about Spring Top Coats!

We've discussed them from a logical, hygienic and economical standpoint, and we're glad to state that our efforts have not been in vain, as our sales in this particular line have been "up to the mark."

\$12 to \$35 Gives you a choice from the most complete and attractive stock in St. Louis.

Spring Suits, Spring Hats, Spring Furnishings, —AND—

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IT REMOVES THE CAUSE.

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Dr. W. R. Sheln. Teeth without plates. 62 Olive street.

CORNS extracted in 5 minutes, without pain. Dr. A. M. Muchmore, 602 Olive st.

Recalling an Old Sensation. New York, March 28.—The suit of Joshua J. Mann, who acquired notoriety in the Robert Ray Hamilton expose, for absolute divorce from Eva L. Hamilton, was among those on the calendar before Justice Patterson in the Supreme Court to-day.

When the case was called Mr. Hummel surprised the spectators by moving to strike the case from the calendar. He said that Mann was insane, suffering from general paresis. Affidavits to that effect were submitted and decided. The suit was instituted during the proceedings begun by Eva Ray Hamilton before surrogate Janssen to establish her status as wife to Robert Ray Hamilton and her right to share his estate.

Confirmation Suits. We have prepared for Easter trade a good selection of black fabrics, which we have made into Youths' and Boys' Suits, and offer for sale at reasonable prices in our Fine Clothing Department.

MILLS & AYERILL, Broadway and Pine.

Marooned on Capel Island. LONDON, March 28.—The Captain of a cattle steamer sailing from Liverpool put nine American stowaways on shore at Capel Island, which is uninhabited. They were rescued from the island by the crew of a fishing boat and conveyed to the neighboring headland of Knockadoon. They then proceeded to Queenstown.

THE women who wash are the women who know; they say Clarette Soap is perfect.

A Boy Run Over. John Bloski, 10 years old, whose parents reside in the Ashley Building, was run over by a Broadway cable car at Broadway and O'Fallon street this morning and has his left leg fractured. He was taken to his home via the Dispensary.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

AUCTION SALE of fine furniture and household goods to-morrow at 806 Locust street.

HOW DID COLUMBUS DO IT?

Modern Sailors Can't Understand His Voyaging in the Caravels.

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—The Newark, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Benham, in company with the Bennington, reached here from Hampton Roads about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The two vessels at once went alongside the navy yard, where they will remain until they have discharged the exhibits for the Chicago Fair and have made the necessary preparations for the coming review. In spite of their long ocean trip of thirty days and their recent run up from Havana, the two vessels are in excellent condition and show that they have in many ways greatly improved since leaving here.

In speaking of the caravels, one of those detailed to cross the ocean in the old time craft said he had gotten his fill and a great deal more. His opinion was that the caravels ever succeeded in getting over here at all. The vessels were built as nearly as possible to conform to pictures and descriptions of them published from time to time, but there were no plans of well authenticated models to aid in the calculations, so the resulting vessels may or may not be on the same lines on which the originals were built.

Be this as it may, the weather qualities of the caravels are very positive and they can only make progress that is at all satisfactory when the wind is fair. As for tacking or working to windward, it is rarely beyond their powers.

Even the Santa Maria, which is considerably larger than the other two, one of the vessels in making a little more than twenty-five miles a day, and only a single day's fresh head wind and not a particularly lumpy sea, although she made a much more favorable showing with a fresher wind.

The accommodations aboard the Pinta and Nina were only sufficient to call for a detail of two officers and eight sailors to act as their crews during the ocean trip. The experiences of these people were such as will probably deter others from volunteering for similar voyages should there ever be occasion to make them.

The men-of-war towing them were enabled in smooth water to make about eight knots an hour, and even then the light trail craft would skip along from the crest of one wave to the tip of another in a most astonishingly lively manner.

While no serious accidents are reported, the danger of dashing under the keel of a sailing way all the vessels concerned were handled, there was a general bruised and battered body that made it a great relief when the caravels were left behind at Havana. Nobody saves the Spanish officers the getting of these vessels up to New York, especially if they should by any chance be a heavy wind or sea on the way up. The danger of dashing under a head sea and swamping is considerable, and it is a deal to deal with the little cockleshes.

Forced Suit Sale at the Globe. Boys' good suits, \$1.45, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3; finest Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits, \$4 to \$7.50. GLOBE, 704-718 Franklin avenue.

Lincoln County Goes "Wet." TROY, Mo., March 28.—A special election was held in this (Lincoln) county on Friday on the local option law, and so close was the vote that the result was not known until morning, when the returns were received from Louisville. The total vote was 1,100 wet and 1,008 dry. In September, 1887, local option was adopted in the county by a majority of 671, but its utter failure to control the liquor traffic caused the people to reject the law at the last Friday's election.

MENTAL exhaustion or brain fatigue Promptly cured by Bromo-Seltzer.

Financial and Domestic Troubles. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—John W. Fowler, an ex-merchant, formerly of New York, killed himself with a pistol last evening in a lodging house on Market street.

About ten years ago the crockery firm of Eastland, Fowler & Co. of San Francisco, in which he was a partner, failed for \$180,000, with small assets. Financial and domestic difficulties are supposed to have led to suicide.

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Standard Oil Directors Outwitted by an Old Limb of the Law.

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Early yesterday morning Auburn started out to find J. D. Archibald, another one of the directors, who lives at No. 20 West Fifty-third street. The server knew that his chances of success would be spoiled if he called at the house. A colored man was sweeping the steps of a house, across the way, and where he might conceal himself and yet see anybody who left the house across the way. In a few minutes he saw a man come to the bay-window and look cautiously up and down the street. He left the house by the basement door. Mr. Auburn knew him and went after him. He refused to accept the papers, but the server would not be put off. Mr. Archibald went to the station at West Fifty-third street. Auburn followed and, as he was boarding the train, the papers were thrust under his arm.

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